

SDMI HCBS 712
Department of Public Health and Human Services
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU

SECTION
SERVICES

SUBJECT
Habilitation Services

REFERENCES: ARM: 37.90.432

DEFINITION

Habilitation is the provision of intervention services designed for assisting an individual to acquire, retain, and improve the self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills necessary to reside successfully at home and in the community.

INCLUDED SERVICES

Habilitation services provide social training and/or health related services to ensure optimal functioning. Habilitation also includes independent living evaluations and training services which will enhance the individual's ability to achieve maximum independence in homemaking, personal hygiene, money management, transportation, housing and use of community resources.

HABILITATION AIDE

Habilitation aide is the assistance of an aide directed at fostering the recipient's ability to achieve independence through the acquisition, retention or improvement of self-help, socialization, and adaptive skills. The aide will assist with instrumental activities of daily living such as homemaking, personal hygiene, transportation, housing, and community integration. Habilitation aide services include conducting an assessment and the provision of training.

RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION

Residential habilitation is habilitation provided in a community home for persons with mental disabilities. (See SDMI HCBS 704)

PREVOCATIONAL SERVICES

Prevocational services are habilitative activities that foster employability for a recipient who is not expected to join the general work force or participate in a transitional sheltered workshop within a year by preparing the recipient for paid or unpaid work. Prevocational services include teaching compliance, attendance, task completion, problem solving, and safety.

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

Supported employment is intensive ongoing support to assist a recipient who is unlikely to obtain competitive employment in performing work activities in a variety of settings, particularly work sites where nondisabled persons are employed. Supported employment service includes supervision, training, and other activities needed to sustain paid work by a recipient.

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